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SUBJECT: GENEVA CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR: PRG ISSUE

1. THE NARROWNESS OF THE MARGIN--ONE VOTE--BY WHICH  
THE RESOLUTION THAT WOULD HAVE INVITED THE PRG TO THIS

CONFERENCE WAS DEFEATED FULLY VINDICATED THE STRENUOUS EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN BY ALL CONCERNED. THIS MESSAGE DOES NOT ATTEMPT TO THANK ALL THE POSTS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO GVN-US SUCCESS. WE TRUST THAT THE DEPT WILL DO SO. INSTEAD, WE WISH TO SINGLE OUT INSTANCES OF SPECIAL HELP GIVEN USEFUL BY FOREIGN DELEGATES IN HOPES DEPT WILL AGREE THAT EACH POST MENTIONED SHOULD CONVEY USG APPRECIATION TO APPROPRIATE HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS. IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF POST, OUR GRATITUDE CONCERNS:

BANGKOK: AMB. WICHEN WATANAKUN-- FOR HIS STATEMENT AT THE PLENARY SUPPORTING THE GVN;

BOGOTA: AMB. DIEGO GARCES, FOR HIS STATEMENT AND FOR HELPING TO BRING TOGETHER HIS LA COLLEAGUES FOR OUR DEMARCHES;

BONN: AMB. RICHARD BALKEN, FOR HIS STATEMENT;

BRUSSELS: MR. JEAN DE BREUCKER, FOR HIS STATEMENT;

GUATEMALA: AMB. ENRIQUE LOPEZ-HERRARTE, FOR HIS ASSISTANCE WITH LA AMBASSADORS;

KUALA LUMPUR: MR. PIN SUAN PHANG, FOR HIS PRESENCE AND SUPPORT, AT THE EXPENSE OF HIS USUAL ECONOMIC DUTIES IN GENEVA;

LONDON: SIR COLIN CROWE, FOR HIS STATEMENT;

MADRID: AMB. RAMON MARTIN HERRERO, FOR HIS UNDERSTANDING SUPPORT;

MANAGUA: MR. DANILO SANSON-ROMAN, FOR HIS STATEMENT AND COORDINATIVE EFFORTS;

MEXICO: AMB. SERGIO GONZALEZ-GALVEZ AND HIS ALTERNATES AT THE CONFERENCE, MRS. ROSARIO HELLER AND MR. MIGUEL MARIN-BOSCH, FOR SUPPORT IN THE BEST SPIRIT OF TLATELOLCO;

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MONROVIA: AMB. DAVID THOMAS, FOR HIS STATEMENT AND THE RESOLUTE CONVICTION OF HIS SUPPORT;

OTTAWA: DR. D. M. MILLER, FOR HIS STATEMENTS;

PORT AU PRINCE: HONORARY CONSUL JEAN ALFRED ADDOR, A LAST-MINUTE AND VERY COOPERATIVE ARRIVAL;

ROME/FLORENCE: MRS. MARIA ANTONIETTA BONELLI, OF SAN MARINO, FOR HER LATE BUT EXTREMELY TIMELY ARRIVAL AND FOR HER SYMPATHETIC COOPERATIVENESS;

SEOUL: AMB. HO EUL WHANG, FOR HIS STATEMENT;

TOKYO: AMB. HIDEO KITAHARA, FOR HIS STATEMENT;

WELLINGTON: PROF. R. Q. QUENTIN-BAXTER, FOR HIS STATEMENT.

2. WE WISH TO GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE STELLAR PERFORMANCE OF GVN AMB. LOI AND HIS STAFF. THEIR CORRIDOR WORK WAS ENERGETIC AND EFFECTIVE. IN THE DEBATE FEB 28 AMB. LOI, SPEAKING WITH GREAT DIGNITY AND CALM, PRESENTED ONE OF THE MOST SENSIBLE, AND SURELY THE MOST MOVING, ADDRESSES ON THE SUBJECT. HIS SPEECH, SENT SEPTTEL, PROVIDES USEFUL MATERIAL FOR POSTS ON THE WHOLE SUBJECT OF VIET-NAM.

3. FINALLY, THE DELEGATION IS PLEASED TO REPORT THAT THE CUSTOMARY AND MALADROIT TACTICS OF THE DRV--POLEMICAL ORATORY

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